

Troopers Investigating Serious Crash-Milton

Milton- The Delaware State Police Collision Reconstruction Unit is investigating a serious crash that occurred earlier today.

The crash occurred on August 11, 2020, at approximately 3:10 p.m., when a 2010 Chevy Cobalt was traveling westbound on Lewes-Georgetown Highway(US 9) and had stopped in the intersection of Harbeson Road (SR 5) for opposing traffic waiting to turn left. A 2014 Toyota Tundra was traveling eastbound on US 9 approaching SR 5. For unknown reasons the operator of the Chevy failed to observe the oncoming vehicle and turned left in front of the Toyota. As a result, the front of the Toyota struck the passenger side door of the Chevy within the intersection.

The operator of the Chevy, a 20-year-old female from Willow Street, PA was transported to the Beebe Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries. A passenger in the vehicle, a 20-year-old female from New Providence, PA was initially transported to the Beebe Medical Center and later transported to the Christiana Hospital with life-threatening injuries.

The operator of the Toyota, a 29-year-old male from Laurel, DE was not injured and refused medical treatment at the scene.

The traffic at US 9 and SR 5 was intermittently closed while the crash was investigated and cleared.

The crash continues to remain under investigation. **Anyone who witnessed or may have information in reference to this collision is asked to please contact Troop 7, Collision Reconstruction Unit, Master Corporal Jay Burns at (302) 703-3266.** Information may also be provided by calling Delaware crime stoppers at 1-800-TIP-3333 or via the internet

at <http://www.delaware.crimestoppersweb.com>

If you or someone you know is a victim or witness of crime or have lost a loved one to a sudden death and are in need of assistance, the Delaware State Police Victim Services Unit/Delaware Victim Center is available to offer you support and resources 24 hours a day through a **toll free hotline 1800 VICTIM-1. (1800 842-8461).** You may also email the unit Director at debra.reed@state.de.us.

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